



### *It's a great time to visit Chesapeake City!*

We're all dressed up for the holidays and have started a new tradition... Winterfest of Lights.

The town is decorated with absolutely awesome, larger-than-life, holiday lighting displays. And, in addition, several dozen homes and businesses are competing in our first White-Out Decorating Contest. Many homeowners have live trees decorated on their porches. And there are many events happening over the next month in town to create the happiest of Christmas Spirits.

In a time when good news is rare, I am thrilled to report that so many of our townspeople and merchants took this project to heart and volunteered their time and resources to bring the spirit of optimism and hope to our area.

Please come and see what Christmas in Chesapeake City has become. I am so proud of the community spirit that allowed this event to become a reality. And I want to thank all of our financial sponsors, in-kind sponsors, and tireless volunteers for making it happen.

There's so much going on, on both sides of the canal... from the Candlelight House Tour to Santa visits and holiday music in Pell Gardens on Saturdays, to Victorian High Tea celebrations, and cups of winter-warming hot chocolate to sip on while walking about to see the beautiful displays.

You can get a good view of many of the lighting displays from Schaefer's, Chesapeake Inn, and the Bayard House! For those visitors who would rather ride than walk on chilly Saturday nights, we are offering a free shuttle bus. It's an easy way to visit all the shops and still be able to carry all those shopping bags painlessly!

Come see us this holiday season. Now, if we could only figure out how to have it snow on demand but not land on the streets and sidewalks, that would make the season perfect! *Perhaps...next year!*

*Happy Holidays from Dean  
and may the blessings of the season fill your heart !*